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March 13, 2012

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Re: Notice of Opposition to Trademark Application Serial No. 85301703;
"Veneno de Tarantula"
Olga Meta - Defendant/Applicant Randy J. Shams - Plaintiff/Opposer

Enclosed is a Notice of Opposition filed by Randy J. Shams, in reference to Trademark Application Serial No. 85301703 ("Veneno de Tarantula"), to be filed with the Trial and Appeal Board, and a check in the amount of \$300 for the filing fee.

The trademark application was published in the Official Gazette on March 13, 2012.

A copy of the Notice of Opposition is being sent contemporaneously to Perla M. Kuhn, attorney for the Applicant.

Also enclosed is a copy of the first page of the Notice of Opposition and a postage-paid envelope. Please insert the Opposition Number and Docker Number on the copy, and return it to me in the envelope provided

Sincerely,



Maurice Shams

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD**

In Re:

Trademark Application Serial No. 85301703

Applicant: Natalia Olga Meta

Filed: April 21, 2011

Mark: Veneno de Tarantula

Opposition No.: _____

Published in the

Official Gazette: March 13, 2012

**RANDY J. SHAMS,
PLAINTIFF/OPPOSER**

vs.

Attorney Docket No. _____

**NATALIA OLGA META,
DEFENDANT/APPLICANT**

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3. Trademark Registration 2551544 is registered as International Class 041 and Class 009. Trademark Registration 3970696 is registered as International Class 009.
4. The Defendant/Applicant, Natalia Olga Meta, submitted an application to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for registration of "Veneno de Tarantula," Serial Number 85301703 on April 21, 2011, which has been published on March 13, 2012 for purposes of registration as a U.S. registered trademark. This Notice of Opposition to Defendant/Applicant's application is filed timely, within 30 days after publication of the Defendant/Applicant's application.
5. The application of the Defendant/Applicant for "Veneno de Tarantula" requests registration in Category 041, which is the same category in which "The Tarantulas" of the Plaintiff/Opposer is registered as U.S. Trademark 2551544.
6. The Defendant/Applicant filed with the U.S. Patent Office on January 20, 2012, a modification of the Application for purposes of translating "Veneno de Tarantula" to English as "Venom of the Tarantula."
7. Plaintiff/Opposer has standing to oppose the registration of the Defendant/Applicant for reason that he is owner of U.S. Trademark Registration Numbers 2551544 and 3970696 for registration of the Trademark throughout the United States as "The Tarantulas."
8. The Plaintiff/Opposer's registration and use of the trademark "The Tarantulas" is prior to any application of or use by the Defendant/Applicant of its trademark, "Veneno de Tarantula" (or in English translation, "Venom of the Tarantula"). The

Plaintiff/Opposer, prior to registration of the trademark, "The Tarantulas," and more particularly since September 30, 1996, has used and is presently using his Registered Trademark, "The Tarantulas" in commerce for live musical performances by a musical band, particularly in Arizona, Florida and California, and musical compositions for others, which are available worldwide, and the Plaintiff/Opposer plans to continue the live performances under his Registered Trademark in other states, particularly in the Southwest and Southeastern United States, and to compose music for others for sale and distribution worldwide.

9. The application of the Defendant/Applicant for "Veneno de Tarantula," translated to English as "Venom of the Tarantula" is in direct conflict with the trademark registration of the Plaintiff/Opposer with the U.S. Patent and Trade Office, and is opposed by the Plaintiff/Opposer on the grounds set forth in this Notice of Opposition and more particularly on the following grounds:

- A. That as applied to the Defendant/Applicant's services under International Class 041, the dominant part of the Defendant/Applicant's mark "Tarantula" is virtually the same as the Plaintiff/Opposer's registered Trademark "The Tarantulas" both of which include presentation of live show performances and entertainment. The Plaintiff's trademark, "The Tarantulas," specifies presentations of live show performances by a musical band under International Class 041, and these same type of performances are not excluded under Defendant's application. There is no limitation under Defendant/Applicant's proposed registration of any musical performances or

composition of music that is also provided by the Plaintiff/Opposer under International Class 041; and

B. The Defendant/Applicant's mark is for the same purposes under International Class 041 as the Plaintiff/Opposer's Registered Trademarks and, as such, Defendant/Applicant's mark is likely to cause confusion and to cause mistake and to deceive under the Trademark Act Section 2(d), 15U.S.C. Section 1052(d) ["Section 2(d) of the Trademark Act"].

10. The Defendant/Applicant's stated uses of its trademark, "Veneno de Tarantula" (or "Venom of the Tarantula" as modified by the Defendant/Applicant, pursuant to the English translation) which the Defendant/Applicant seeks to register is broadly described in International Class 041, which is the same International Class registered by the Plaintiff/Opposer with his trademark. There is no limitation by the Defendant/Applicant pertaining to the use of its trademark, "Veneno de Tarantula" that it intends to register and as such, may be used by Defendant/Applicant in all aspects of International Class 041 (*Hewlett-Packard Company vs Packard Press, Inc.* 281 F.3d 1261 (FedCir 2002); thus, the Defendant/Applicant would have the right to use her mark for the same purposes as the use by Plaintiff/Opposer of his Registered Mark "The Tarantulas" in International Class 041, which would include live performances of music and musical compositions.

11. Under these circumstances, the dominant part of the Defendant/Applicant's mark, "Tarantula" and the intended broad potential use of the mark pursuant to Defendant/Applicant's request of registration under International Class 041, would

create a likelihood of confusion under Section 2(d) of the Trademark Act. The "Venom" or "Veneno" part of the Defendant/Applicant's mark is inconsequential for reason that this is merely descriptive of the physical part of the Tarantula that creates the perception that the Tarantula is, or can be, extremely harmful. It does not diminish the dominance of the name "Tarantula" in the Defendant/Applicant's mark. [*Recat* 214 F.3d 1326, *Hewlett-Packard Company vs. Packard Press, Inc.*, 281 F.3d 1261 (FedCir 2002)].

12. The dominant element in the Defendant/Applicant's trademark "Tarantula" is directly in conflict with, and virtually the same as, the Plaintiff/Opposer's registered mark, "The Tarantulas" and Plaintiff/Opposer's use of that Trademark under International Class 041; therefore, the Defendant/Applicant's registration and use of its trademark would cause confusion under Section 2(d) of the Trademark Act.
13. More weight must be given to the dominant element of the Defendant/Applicant's mark in determining the likelihood of confusion with the Plaintiff/Opposer's Registered Trademark 2551544 (*in re National Data Corp.*, 753 F.2d 1050, 1985). Actual confusion is not necessary to show a likelihood of confusion (*Giant Food*, 710 F.2d 1565, 1571 (Fed Cir 1983)).
14. Pursuant to the applicable case law, any doubt of the likelihood of confusion must be resolved in favor of the Plaintiff/Opposer as the prior registrant, as against the Defendant/Applicant [*Shell Oil Company*, 992 F.2d 1204 (Fed Cir 1993)]. Doubts of confusion are resolved against the newcomer because the newcomer has the opportunity and obligation to avoid confusion with existing marks. [*Hewlett-Packard*

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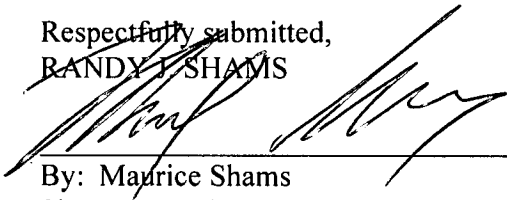
Company vs. Packard Press, Inc., 281 F.3d 1261(FedCir 2002)]

15. The presumption of the likelihood of confusion is applicable in this case in favor of the Plaintiff/Opposer based upon the Plaintiff/Opposer's use of its Registered Trademark for many years prior to the Defendant/Applicant's filing date (*Kenner Parker Toys vs. Rose Art Industry*, 963 F2d 350(Fed Cir 1992).
16. The Plaintiff/Opposer will be damaged by the Defendant/Applicant's registration of the mark "Veneno de Tarantula," (or "Venom of the Tarantula" as modified by the Defendant/Applicant pursuant to the English translation) based upon the likelihood of confusion, mistake and deception as set forth in Section 2(d) of the Trademark Act, the determination of which, pursuant to the cases cited herein, is a question of law.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff/Opposer prays that this Opposition be sustained, and that this Court refuse and deny the Defendant/Applicant's application for trademark registration of "Veneno de Tarantula" and its English translation, "Venom of the Tarantula."

Dated this 13th day of MARCH, 2012.

Respectfully submitted,
RANDY T. SHAMS

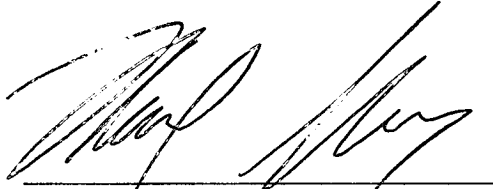


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished by US Mail Delivery to **Perla M. Kuhn, Esquire**, Edwards Wildman, 750 Lexington Ave., New York, NY 10022 and P.O. Box 130, New York, NY 10150-0130 on this 13th day of March, 2012.

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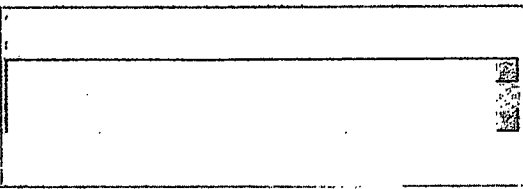
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EXHIBIT 5-A

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GOODS AND/OR SERVICES

International Class: 009

Class Status: Active

SERIES OF PRERECORDED COMPACT DISCS FEATURING MUSIC

Basis: 1(a)

First Use Date: 2001-05-17

First Use in Commerce Date: 2001-05-17

International Class: 041

Class Status: Active

ENTERTAINMENT SERVICES IN THE NATURE OF LIVE PERFORMANCES BY A MUSICAL BAND; COMPOSITION OF MUSIC FOR OTHERS

Basis: 1(a)

First Use Date: 1996-09-30

First Use in Commerce Date: 1996-09-30

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